

## PUTTING OUT A FIRE EASY TASK

It Is When You Have the Right Kind of an Extinguisher.

Fire extinguishers are today a necessity around the home and factory, but it has always been a problem to find an extinguisher that did not have rubber attachments that were affected by climatic conditions.

The Minimax has no rubber tubing, and it is so constructed as to render the highest possible efficiency with the maximum of simplicity and durability. The Southwestern Cement Co. of this city, was saved from three disastrous fires by the use of one of these extinguishers. It also put out an oil fire in one of the local garages. So the Minimax is not an untried article but has proved its merits right in El Paso.

## English Writer Thinks United States Can Make Great War End Quickly

London, Eng., Sept. 8.—Americans here are reading with interest an appeal by H. G. Wells, the novelist, to the American people. He says the influence of the American nation on the nature and duration of the war must be very great; indeed, upon the United States largely rests the issue of the conflict.

"For it rests with you to establish and secure, or to refuse to establish and secure, permanent peace of the world on the final ending of the war," he says.

He emphasizes the ties which should bind the United States with all Europe and then shows why he thinks Germany must bear the responsibility of the Armageddon. He says for 40 years she has led the way in the mad race for armaments. She has compelled England to increase her fleet constantly and France has been forced to strain every nerve.

Two things induced Mr. Wells to make his appeal to America—the position of neutral Holland and the proposed American purchase of German ships.

He shows that the United States could pour food supplies by way of Holland right into the Germans' hands. This would enormously lengthen the war. Wells therefore urges the United States not to buy the German ships and send them to Holland with food which will surely fall into Germany's hands.

## Kaiser Grants Amnesty to All Germans Who Go to War in Three Months

Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Berlin states that Emperor William has announced an amnesty for all Germans convicted of military offenses or who committed without permission who within three months present themselves for service in Germany, the colonies or on board German warships.

The sole condition of the amnesty is that they can prove their recent conduct has been satisfactory.

## LEATHER BELTING AND ITS MAKING

Graton & Knight Manufacturing Company a Pioneer Manufacturer.

The manufacture of leather belting is little understood. The millions of hides entering into the construction of belting, the length of time and the work it takes to prepare these hides, the stretching and currying, etc., are but a few of the many factors that go to make the modern finished product. The Graton & Knight Mfg. Co., whose advertisement appears below, is a pioneer in the manufacturing of this material. They are the only people that make an absolutely water, oil, steam and gas fume proof belting. This is the Spartan brand, quite well and favorably known in the southwest. Several of the largest mining concerns are using it under the most trying conditions.

The firm of Graton & Knight was established in 1851, and it started its first tannery in 1857. Today it tans every hide that enters into the manufacturing of its belting and nothing but the old time long process is used.

## Official Press Bureau Found To Be Unreliable By London Newspapers

London, Eng., Sept. 8.—British and foreign newspaper men as well as poking much fun at the official Press bureau of the war department. The censor is declared to be not so much thorough as indiscriminate in his blue pencilling.

The Press bureau was founded at the beginning of the war. It was announced to serve as a medium of communication between the admiralty and the war office and the public and thereby to serve the newspapers and public with reliable news.

The first piece of news issued by the Press bureau gave rise to the preliminary skirmish with the newspaper correspondents. It is stated in a paragraph on operations in Belgium that Germans were entrenched along the line of the river Aisne. The river Aisne was not mentioned in maps and atlases of Belgium, the correspondents found, but there is a river Aisne in the French Ardennes mountains.

So representatives of the newspapers hurried to the war office and the Press bureau to clear up this hazy point.

"We can give no information outside the official statement," was the bland reply.

"But you see how important it is to know whether the French river Aisne or some smaller stream in Belgium is meant," said one correspondent.

"We have nothing to say beyond what is contained in the official communication," was all the satisfaction he got.

After a deal of arguing it was ascertained that the official who had drawn up this particular statement had gone home and was not to be disturbed in his slumbers and that nobody else at the Press bureau knew anything about the matter.

## BUYING A STOVE & GRANITEWARE

Women Want Makes that Are Tested and Known to Be Worth While.

The house wife when she buys a range is confused by the great number of different brands on the market. She does not know which to buy, as most of them are unfamiliar to her. The fact that the Gate City Range bears one of our registered trade marks is a guarantee that the reputation of the firm goes with the stove. You can buy the Gate City with the assurance that it is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

There has been a good deal of talk in the past few years about the advisability of buying nationally advertised goods. Some claimed that national advertising increases the cost of the goods, probably basing their claim on theory but not on fact. It is acknowledged that to buy goods that bear the manufacturer's label insures satisfactory service, because this means that the manufacturer is willing to put his own name and reputation back of the goods.

The line of kitchen and household utensils known as Nescoware has recently come into reater prominence through the development of the general line of Nescoware, and through the marking by the manufacturer with the new label, diamond shape, printed in three colors, red, white and blue, and the use of the Nesco boy.

This little boy has come to be known as the Kitchen helper, because of the excellence of the utensils which he brings to the housewife. He represents all the different lines in the different subdivisions of the general line of Nescoware. This Nescoware is one of the lines that is nationally advertised. Nesco stands for National Enameling & Stamping Co., the initial letters make up the little boy's name.

This company is probably the largest of its kind in the world. It has six immense factories, besides its own steel works, where the steel is made from the raw material and then formed into the different shapes and finished into hundreds of thousands of pieces every day for the use of the housewives of this immense country. Many thousands of employees are required to make up the products of this company. They are very diversified and an intimate knowledge of how to manufacture is required, because of this great diversity.

Included in the line is the famous Royal Granite Enamelled Ware. This ware is composed of kitchen utensils in a beautiful blue-gray enameled finish, admitted by most to be one of the world standards, because it has been manufactured for over 25 years and has been standing the test of daily use all that time.

There are Oil Heaters, called Nesco Perfect, which are made so that they will not smoke or sputter and yet are very efficient for heating. Other items that are of great value

are Nesco Aluminum Ware, comprising a complete line of kitchen utensils, of this very desirable metal, Nesco Ash Cans of various types, Garbage Cans, and other useful articles. There are also Japanned Bread Boxes, Cake Boxes, Sugar Boxes and Tinware of all kinds.

Many women like cake pans with loose bottoms and cake and pie plates with a revolving cutting blade, so as to loosen the food from the pan. In Nescoware the former is known under the name of "Remover" and the latter under the name of "Ezeout," both of which are identified by the Nesco Boy Label.

spoken of in the first part of this article. (The matter in this section is prepared by special and staff writers for a general upbuilding and further development of the southwest, and as such is inserted as advertising.)

# MINIMAX

MINIMUM  
Price, Weight and Shape

MAXIMUM  
Simplicity and Effect

## The Most Perfect and Positive FIRE EXTINGUISHER In the World

INSTANTANEOUS  
SIMPLE  
EFFICIENT  
AUTOMATIC  
ECONOMICAL

LIGHT WEIGHT  
RUST PROOF  
NO HOSE  
NO MECHANISM

No. A, 1 1-2 Gal., \$12.50. No. B, 2 1-2 Gal., \$15.50  
Extra Refills - 75c



Ask Our Salesman or Write Us.

# Krakauer, Zork & Moye's S. I.

El Paso, Texas

Chihuahua, Mexico

# Graton & Knight Mfg. Co.

In 1851 started the manufacture of leather belting in Worcester, Mass. From a very small plant using only a few hundred hides, they have grown until today the Graton & Knight Mfg. Co. consumes annually two hundred thousand, and their belting is used in every quarter of the globe. Their plant is conceded to be the largest and best equipped in the world for tanning and currying hides and manufacturing the leather into belting.



"HEART"

Is heavy single and double leather belting, first quality and made from the very choicest of oak tanned centre stock. Its many years of successful service in thousands of plants bear testimony to the superior workmanship and high quality of leather entering into its construction. Wherever heavy belting is required, you may place full dependence upon the "Heart Brand."



"GRAKNIGHT"

Is first quality belting made in both singles and doubles, and is of the same high quality of centre stock as the Heart Brand. It, however, is somewhat lighter in weight, and it therefore more generally used in doubles. The name itself, coined from our own firm name, is a sufficient guarantee that nothing but choice centre stock enters into the makeup of Graknight belting.



"SPARTAN"

Spartan Belting is a unique belting, single, double and three-ply, made from leather tanned particularly to withstand the effects of steam, water, oil, and gas or acid fumes.

It possesses unusual pliability and tensile strength, thus enabling it to grip the pulley perfectly and transmit a maximum amount of power at a minimum of cost for operation.

In short, Spartan Belting is made particularly for hard service—for use wherever the requirements are extremely exacting—for use under those conditions which quickly ruin ordinary belting.

We guarantee that Spartan Belting will withstand exposure to either hot or cold air, water, steam, oil, gases, acid fumes, heat generated by excessive pulley friction, or to dry heat as high as 400 degrees.

That owing to its unusual pliability and a very high coefficient of friction, it will transmit power with less tension on the bearings, thus making a material reduction in the load due to friction.

That under proper mechanical conditions it will transmit power with greater economy than any other material in use. That it will, when used under the same conditions, outwear any other belting material, saving loss of time and cost of replacement.

We further guarantee that if any belt should prove defective by reason of fault in material or workmanship, we will furnish a new belt, or repair the defective part without cost to the purchaser.

WE GUARANTEE that the leather used in the construction of the above brands of belting is Oak Tanned by the long time process, and is absolutely free from any ingredients for quickening the process or increasing the weight; if any defects, either in material or workmanship, appear in our belting when used under proper mechanical conditions, we agree, if notified promptly, to replace or repair such defective parts without cost to the purchaser.

This is the PIONEER waterproof leather belting. Ever since its introduction to the trade in 1902 it has been growing in favor, and today is in successful operation in thousands of plants. It has the unqualified endorsement of these consumers, as well as of our four International Expositions, at each of which it was granted the highest award, viz:

St. Louis, Mo., 1904  
Portland, Ore., 1905  
Jamestown, Va., 1907  
Seattle, Wash., 1909

Neptune belting—single, double and three-ply—is made from the very choicest of No. 1 centre stock. Being constructed with extreme care, it is not only well adapted for regular work, but is especially fitted for use under the most trying conditions.

We guarantee Neptune Leather Belting to be absolutely waterproof, that the laps will not loosen if wholly submerged in water, and should double belting be used, that it will not come apart in the laps or between the plies.

# Krakauer, Zork & Moye's S. I. DISTRIBUTERS